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NOTICE OF STREAMLINED DOMESTIC 214 APPLICATIONS GRANTED

WC Docket Nos. 02-342 & 02-372

The applications listed in this notice have been granted pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications. 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. The Wireline Competition Bureau has determined that grant of these applications serves the public interest.' For purposes of computation of time for filing a petition for reconsideration or application for review, or for judicial review of the Commission's decision, the date of "public notice" shall be the release date of this notice.'

1. Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Consent to Transfer Control of Baltic Telecom Cooperative and East Plains Telecom, Inc. to Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc., WC Docket No. 02-342, DA 02-3306 (rel. Nov. 27,2002).

Effective Date of Grant: 12/28/02

2. Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Acquisition of Assets of Five Star Phone Center by Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc., WC Docket No. 02-372, DA 02-3309 (rel. Nov. 27, 2002).

Effective Date of Grant: 12/28/02

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Implementation & Furrher Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5529 (2002), para. 22.

² Id., see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 (Computation of time)